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The Family Veterinary Team

Dr. Jen Hoch and the MVSS team is thrilled to partner with your team! Without you and your staff, we cannot provide the advanced surgical needs that your patient requires.

HOW DOES THIS WORK?

Good question! Let's use cranial cruciate ligament rupture (CCLR) as an example (since we all see so many of these cases).

You identify a limping dog suffers from a CCLR. The owner wants to pursue corrective surgery (TPLO or Lateral Suture Stabilization) with a Board-Certified Surgeon after you discuss the options. You and/or your staff contacts Dr. Hoch and the MVSS staff by phone, text, email or website.

WHAT IS NEEDED TO SCHEDULE SURGERY:

You will send pre-anesthetic bloodwork and sedated stifle radiographs prior to scheduling surgery. Don't worry, we will teach you how to take those special x-rays for bone measurements. We schedule surgery when it is convenient for your office and client.

SURGERY DAY:

The client brings the pet to your office fasted in the morning. The client signs your anesthesia and MVSS surgical consent forms. The client paints/marks the surgical leg (confirms side).

MVSS will contact you 20-30 minutes prior to arrival for anesthetic induction and to begin patient preparation (placing monitors, administration of antibiotics, and to begin shaving the leg).

MVSS arrives and takes over patient preparation (clipping, hanging leg, and scrubbing). MVSS will handle the surgery while your staff continues to monitor and perform anesthesia.

Postoperative x-rays are obtained and reviewed by Dr. Hoch. The pet recovers in your office prior to discharging home to the family.

Dr. Hoch will provide surgical home care recommendations for the client.

Your office will provide all medications and supplies (Elizabethan collars, slings) for the pet to take home.

Recheck exams and radiographs will be performed with you. Dr. Hoch is always happy to recheck a patient with you when she is at your office. She can also review recheck radiographs, pictures, or videos if they are emailed to her.

Please contact Dr. Hoch with any questions or to schedule a surgery.